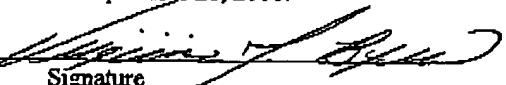


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before August 26, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time and payment authorization for the extension fee is attached hereto, thus a response is due on or before September 26, 2006. Should any further fees be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 below.